

**Chambers of Chief Judge James Hardy Payne** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Oklahoma, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma (1988-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Sandlin & Payne (1973-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1966-1970); United States Air Force Reserve (1971-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Muskogee County Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gail Jacobs Seward** ..... (918) 684-7940

Education: Oklahoma 1985 BA, 1989 JD

Secretary **Linda Ambrose** ..... (918) 684-7940

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**Ronald A. White**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1961

Education: Oklahoma 1983 BA, 1986 JD

Began Service: October 6, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson (1986-1992); Shareholder, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson (1992-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Oklahoma Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kevin L. Smith** ..... (918) 684-7965

Education: Oklahoma City 1984 JD

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**Kimberly E. West**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: April 22, 1958

Education: Oklahoma 1980 BA; Oklahoma City 1983 JD

Began Service: March 15, 2002

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Workers' Compensation Court (1990-1996)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kurt Anderson** ..... (918) 684-7930

Education: Oklahoma 1987 JD

Personal Secretary **Sally Winkle** ..... (918) 684-7930

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**Steven P. Shreder**

Magistrate Judge

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**Frank H. Seay**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Oklahoma 1961 BA, 1963 LLB

Began Service: November 5, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant to the District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1963-1966); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1967-1968)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1968-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Muskogee County Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Seminole County Bar Association

**Staff**

Senior Law Clerk **Pat Keaney** ..... (918) 684-7950

Education: Tulsa 1985 JD

Law Clerk **Jan Cunningham** ..... (918) 684-7950

Secretary **Teresa Loyd** ..... (918) 684-7950

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Education: Northeastern State 1988 BS

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Education: Tulsa 2003 JD

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**Tom R. Cornish**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Oklahoma State 1966 BS; Oklahoma 1968 JD; Virginia 1982 LLM

Began Service: February 8, 1994

Term Expires: February 2008

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1977-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Oklahoma Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Craig, Creek, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Rogers, Tulsa and Washington

**Court Staff**

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Chief Probation Officer **Brad Stewart** ..... (918) 699-4800

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**Claire V. Eagan**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Trinity Col (DC) 1972 BA; Fordham 1976 JD

Began Service: October 25, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Legal Research and Writing, Tulsa Junior College (1979-1985); Instructor, Appellate Advocacy, University of Tulsa College of Law (1989); Associate Professor, University of Tulsa College of Law (2001); Associate Professor, Constitutional Law, University of Tulsa College of Law (2002); Associate Professor, Constitutional Law, University of Tulsa College of Law (2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Allen E. Barrow, United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (1976-1978)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (1998-2001)

**Chambers of Chief Judge Claire V. Eagan** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1978-1981); Shareholder, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1982-1998); Director and Executive Committee Member, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1991-1998)

**Nonprofit:** President, Tulsa Women Lawyers Association (2000-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Council Oak/Johnson-Sontag American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Tulsa Women Lawyers Association

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Education: Northeastern State 1994 BBA

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**Terence C. Kern**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Oklahoma State 1966 BS; Oklahoma 1969 JD; Virginia 2004 LLM

Began Service: June 9, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** General Attorney, Federal Trade Commission (1969-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fischl, Culp, McMillin, Kern & Chaffin (1970-1986); President and Shareholder, Kern, Mordy & Sperry, P.C. (1986-1994)

**Military Service:** Oklahoma Army National Guard (1969-1970); United States Army Reserve (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Foundation, Oklahoma Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Shelley E. Carter** ..... (918) 699-4772

Education: Duke 2000 BA; Georgetown 2003 JD

Law Clerk **Jodi R. Jayne** ..... (918) 699-4773

Education: Westminster (MO) 1999 BA;

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**James Hardy Payne**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Oklahoma 1963 BS, 1966 JD

Began Service: December 17, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

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